

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PARIS 09350 301738Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 SSC-01 SSO-00 NSCE-00
USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
/053 W

-----301741Z 058592 /43

O R 301803Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1193
INFO ALL EC CAPITALS
AMEMBASSY ANKARA
AMEMBASSY ATHENS
AMEMBASSY LISBON
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
USMISSION NATO
USCINCEUR
AMCONSUL BORDEAUX
AMCONSUL LYON
AMCONSUL MARSEILLE
AMCONSUL STRASBOURG
"EN/AMCONSUL NICE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PARIS 09350

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, FR
SUBJECT: NEW RAYMOND BARRE GOVERNMENT NAMED

1. ELYSEE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED MARCH 30 THE COMPOSITION
OF THE NEW RAYMOND BARRE GOVERNMENT WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 PARIS 09350 301738Z

PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE, RAYMOND
BARRE
MINISTER OF JUSTICE, KEEPER OF THE SEALS, ALAIN
PEYREFITTE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, LOUIS DE GUIRINGAUD
MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, CHRISTIAN BONNET
MINISTER OF DEFENSE, YVON BOURGES

MINISTER FOR COOPERATION, ROBERT GALLEY
MINISTER OF CULTURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT, MICHEL D'ORNANO
MINISTER-DELEGATE FOR THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE, ROBERT
BOULIN
MINISTER OF EQUIPMENT AND TERRITORIAL PLANNING, JEAN-
PIERRE FOURCADE
MINISTER OF EDUCATION, RENE HABY
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, PIERRE MEHAIGNERIE
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND CRAFTS, RENE MONORY
MINISTER OF LABOR, CHRISTIAN BEULLAC
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY, SIMONE VEIL
MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, ANDRE ROSSI

2. AS EXPECTED, THE THREE MINISTERS OF STATE IN THE OLD
CABINET (PONIATOWSKI, LECANUET, GUICHARD) HAVE BEEN
DROPPED FROM THE NEW GOVERNMENT. SINCE PONIATOWSKI AND
LECANUET WERE MOST VOCAL IN THEIR CRITICISMS OF JACQUES
CHIRAC DURING THE RECENT MUNICIPAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN,
THEIR EXCLUSION FROM THE NEW CABINET MAY BE INTERPRETED
AS A FIRST STEP IN THE AMELIORATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN
PRESIDENT GISCARD AND CHIRAC, A VITAL PRE-REQUISITE TO
ANY EFFORT TO DEFEAT THE LEFT IN 1978.

3. ON POLITICAL LINES, THE NEW CABINET INCLUDES FOUR
RPR MEMBERS (PEYREFITTE, GALLEY, BOURGES, BOULIN) - NONE
OF WHOM ARE PARTICULARLY CLOSE TO CHIRAC - THREE INDEPEN-
DENT REPUBLICANS (BONNET, D'ORNANO, FOURCADE) TWO CDS
(MEHAIGNERIE, MONORY), ONE RADICAL SOCIALIST (ROSSI),
WITH THE REST BEING "APOLITICAL" (THEY WERE LISTED IN
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 PARIS 09350 301738Z

THE OLD CABINET UNDER THE LABEL, "MAJORITE
PRESIDENTIELLE"). THE ONLY NEW FACES IN THE
CABINET ARE PEYREFITTE AND MONORY.

4. JUNIOR-LEVEL MINISTERS (SECRETARIES OF STATE) WILL BE
ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 1.

5. COMMENT: IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS WILL AWAIT REACTIONS FROM
THE DIFFERENT POLITICAL ELEMENTS, BUT ON THING IS CLEAR-
GISCARD HAS DELEGATED VIRTUALLY FULL POWERS TO RAYMOND
BARRE. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN HOW BARRE RELATES TO
CHIRAC AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY CAN WORK TOGETHER TO
BIND UP THE WOUNDS OF THE MAJORITY.
GAMMON

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECRETARY'S PARTY.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REPORTS, CABINET, GOVERNMENT REFORM, PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 30-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977PARIS09350
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770109-0263
Format: TEL
From: PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t1977037/aaaaafho.tel
Line Count: 113
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 7ecfbab9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3137912
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NEW RAYMOND BARRE GOVERNMENT NAMED
TAGS: PGOV, FR, (BARRE, RAYMOND)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/7ecfbab9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009